

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ANDREA WALSER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:16 CV 49 RWS
	)	
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,	)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

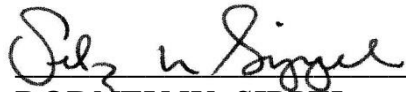
This matter is before me on plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$4,085.10. Defendant does not object to the request.

On September 25, 2017, I reversed the decision of the Commissioner and remanded the case to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees, I find plaintiff is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [31] is granted, and plaintiff shall recover attorney's fees from the Social Security Administration in the amount of \$4,085.10.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, under the terms of the Fee Agreement executed by the plaintiff in this case (Doc. #32-3), the award shall be made payable to attorney Karen Kraus Bill unless plaintiff has a pre-existing debt owed to the United States, in which case the award shall be made payable to the plaintiff and subject to offset to satisfy that debt.

  
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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2018.